

AHWNI Privacy Statement

- ▶ Data Controller Name Animal Health and Welfare NI (AHWNI)
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- ▶ Who is Animal Health and Welfare NI?
 - ▶ AHWNI is a not for profit organisation that was set up by the NI Agri-Food industry to assist the local industry to control and wherever possible eradicate endemic diseases of livestock that are a significant constraint on animal production in Northern Ireland. It is overseen by a board of directors drawn from across the agri-food industry within N. Ireland
- ▶ What information do you process?
 - ▶ AHWNI only uses farmer related information that is necessary to service the BVD Eradication programme. This scheme is statutory and only that information necessary to fulfil the requirements of the BVD Control Order (2016) is used. Permissions to allow AHWNI to use herdowner related data is captured by Tag Suppliers when herdowners purchase BVD enabled tags.
- ▶ Where do you get the data from?
 - ▶ Data is collected from your Tag Supplier when you purchase tags, the laboratory that is linked with your tag supplier, and DAERA.

- ▶ What happens to my data?
 - ▶ The data collected is processed by the AHWNI database to allow the linking of tag, test and animal data. This allows AHWNI to ascribe direct BVD statuses to those animals tested and indirect BVD statuses to the dams of calves and to the offspring of persistently infected animals.
 - ▶ AHWNI uses your data to communicate information to you that relates solely to the BVD eradication scheme, such as animal BVD statuses and advice on non-negative BVD status animals.
- ▶ Do you share my data with anyone else?
 - ▶ The only data AHWNI shares are individual animal BVD statuses with DAERA. BVD statuses are used by DAERA to prevent the illegal moves of non-negative BVD animals and monitor the progress of the BVD eradication scheme. The BVD statuses of animals present in Northern Ireland farms are not shared with any other body unless there is explicit permission from the individual herdowner to do so.
 - ▶ On occasion AHWNI, with research partners, will undertake research using the data collected within the BVD eradication programme. Where data is shared with a third party such as a research institute, the data will be anonymised such that individual herdowners cannot be identified and their geographical location masked to prevent their identification on maps.
- ▶ Do you transfer my personal data to other countries?
 - ▶ No personal data is transferred to other countries. In some circumstances the BVD statuses of exported animals is shared with other jurisdictions to assist with their BVD control programmes but no personal data is transferred.

- ▶ How long will you keep my personal data?
 - ▶ AHWNI will only retain personal data for as long as the BVD eradication programme requires it, i.e. as long as is necessary to comply with legislation. Following that all personal data will be destroyed.
- ▶ How is my data stored?
 - ▶ The AHWNI database is maintained by AFBI. All data contained within the database is kept secure within the NI Civil Service IT infrastructure. Data extracts from this database are used by AHWNI and are stored encrypted by AHWNI.
- ▶ Can I access my data?
 - ▶ You have free access to the data AHWNI holds on you and the BVD statuses of the animals within your herd. The data for your herd can be accessed via the AHWNI website www.animalhealthni.com by entering your government gateway login and password. Alternatively you can contact AHWNI at info@animalhealthni.com or by telephone on 028 7963 9333.